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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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[0065] The storage media disclosed herein reduces tilt as compared to a substrate without an optical layer and/or a substrate with a matched optical layer (e.g., where the optical layer comprises the same material as the substrate) by controlling the thickness and/or mismatching the optical layer and substrate compositions. Some of the advantages are illustrated in Figure 8, which shows a substantial reduction in radial deviation (i.e., a deviation of 0.50 degrees) versus the mismatched system of Figure 3 (e.g., a radial deviation of 1.26 degrees). Note, Figures 3 and 8 employ the same substrate with different optical layers. In Figure 3, numbers 1 - 3 relate to samples comprising polycarbonate substrate and optical layer with a pressure sensitive adhesive disposed therebetween, while samples 10, 20, 30, and 40 employ a polycarbonate substrate and optical layer with a UV curable adhesive.

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